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37 CFR 1.607 REQUEST FOR AN  
INTERFERENCE WITH A PATENT

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SIR:

**I. 37 CFR 1.607(a)(1)**

The patent is U.S. patent No. 6,593,327 (hereinafter referred to as “the ‘327 patent”) issued on July 15, 2003 and naming Bryant et al. as inventors. The assignee at issue was Axys Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

**II. 37 CFR 1.607(a)(2)**

Applicants propose the following count, which is in the format approved by the Commissioner in Orikasa v. Oonishi, 10 USPQ2d 1999, 2003 (Comm’r 1990), and Davis v. Uke, 27 USPQ2d 1180, 1188 (Comm’r 1993):

Claim 1 of the ‘327 patent, where R<sup>18</sup> is phenyl substituted by (i) as defined in that claim

OR